

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)
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Applicant : <b>Jeffrey A. Konecke</b>	)
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Appl. No. : <b>09/575,429</b>	)
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Filed : <b>May 22, 2000</b>	)
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Title : <b>SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP</b>	)
FOR TESTING OF DRUGS OF	)
ABUSE	)
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TC/A.U. : <b>1743</b>	)
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Examiner : <b>Lyle Alexander</b>	)
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Customer No. : <b>22242</b>	)
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Conf. No. : <b>2363</b>	)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.